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METHOD COMPRISING THE )  
COUPLING OF A TRANSFERABLE )  
GROUP AND AN ACCEPTOR GROUP )

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**FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Applicant requests consideration of the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. These documents were cited in the International Search Report for PCT/FR2004/002186.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, a copy of the listed U.S. patent application publication is not enclosed since it is no longer required according to the July 11, 2003 waiver of the requirement for copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications in national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and international applications entering the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 after June 30, 2003.

These papers are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents cited by applicant and that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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